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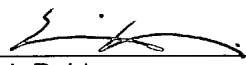
In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

U.S. Patent Nos. 4,959,700, 5,313,077, 5,315,132 and 6,221,701 are in the family of JP 60-245174. Also, U.S. Patent No. 6,369,788 and European Patent No. 0 486 284 A2 are in the family of JP 04-190329.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed on March 13, 2002 and no further action has been received from the U.S. Patent Office. Therefore, no fee is required.

It is requested that the accompanying information disclosure statement be considered and made of record in the above-captioned application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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